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HISSES FOR PRESIDENT TAFT

Woman's Suffrage League
Confirms His Position.

Not Yet Capable of Self Govern-
ment are Seekers for
Right to Vote.

Washington, D. C., April 16.—An episode of the week of no very great importance, but withal having some significance, was the address of the President to the leaders of the National Woman's Suffrage Association in this city. The President did not squarely take issue with the propaganda, but expressed some doubt as to the ultimate results of the enfranchisement of the sex. These doubts were perhaps justified from his long study and observation of male suffrage and from his knowledge that the man best qualified to vote most frequently had his vote cancelled by the worst qualified voter. He knows, as does every statesman, that suffrage is at best a makeshift and that until a combined psychometer and phrenometer shall be invented which will accurately take stock of the mind and morals of the voter and a law be passed that will enable every man's vote to weigh according to his stock of sense and soul, popular suffrage cannot be more than a blundering, clumsy instrument for the attainment of wisdom and purity in government. It is the mistake of a few hundred or perhaps a few thousand good women to imagine that they have in suffrage a panacea for the cure of bad government. They have not thought enough or gone deep enough historically or philosophically into the subject. Well, Mr. Taft tried to tell them something of this kind, although he would not have dared to have spoken out as plainly as your humble correspondent, and his gentle advice was received with hisses and cat calls, almost under the eaves of the White House, from the ladies in the audience, who showed that they were no more polite than men and even less reverential. Whatever may be said against the President, he is a man a gentleman. If these ladies had called Dr. Samuel Johnson, they would doubtless have been received with the "Fiddle de de, my dears" in which he replied to a deputation of ladies who congratulated him on the publication of Rasselas. Today it is said the responsible members of the National Woman's Suffrage League are trying to throw the responsibility for the impoliteness upon unattached female hoodlums in the audience.

The work for the establishment of a Washington memorial in the shape of a great forum or hall to be used by visiting delegations and congresses from all parts of the United States and the world is proceeding successfully. The structure is to be known as the George Washington Memorial Building. Tentative plans for the building, which will contain an immense auditorium seating not less than five scientific and literary and patriotic societies, have been submitted. It is also proposed that future inaugural balls shall be held in this memorial building.

Indications point to the adoption by Congress of the two battleship program. Senator Hale of Maine, a strenuous opponent of big ships, it is thought will not oppose them this year, and the sentiment for these colossal ships is strong in the House of Representatives. There was much talk in the early part of the session about an empty treasury and that it was needful to be economical. There has recently been little talk of this kind. The revenues of the government are rapidly increasing under the present tariff.

There was much talk in the early part of the session about an extensive waterways program. Senator Burton of Ohio, than whom no one better understands the inland navigation situation, has filed a minority report on the Rivers and Harbors Bill. It will be remembered that Senator Burton was for many years head of the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the lower House. He there acquired a more thorough knowledge at first hand

of the rivers and harbors schemes in the United States than any other man. What he knows about waterway in this country and Europe he has gained by profound investigation or at first hand. In short, he is an authority and probably better entitled to be heard than any man in the United States. In his minority report he denounces squarely what he calls a "dribbling policy," in appropriations for harbor and river purposes. He is opposed to the system making lot of small piecemeal appropriations instead of those sufficiently large for the completion of the work. But the most notable feature of his minority report relates to the conflict between water and railroad transportation. For years it has been the policy of the railroads to reduce rates on certain classes of freight for the purpose of driving river steamboat navigation out of business. Mr. Burton desires to have the Interstate Commerce Commission for minimum rates on railroads when necessary to protect water transportation.

CAPTAIN W. H. SANDUSKY DEAD.

Well Known Hotel Man Passes
Away At Horse
Branch.

Capt. W. H. Sandusky died at Horse Branch early Saturday morning. He died as the result of a stroke of paralysis he suffered about a year ago. When he retired to his room in the Sandusky inn Friday night he said he felt better than usual, but he died before day.

Capt. Sandusky was a popular hotel man, and was as well known to the traveling public as any hotel man in the state. He first engaged in the hotel business at Central City many years ago. Later he engaged in the same business at Horse Branch, Ky and Cairo, Ill., and the Sandusky hotels were all popular with the traveling public.

In early life he was a steamboat pilot, and later a railroad engineer. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Geneva. The funeral took place at Central City, and the interment was in Fairmount cemetery. He was a colonel in the uniform rank Knights of Pythias, and the Knights of Pythias had charge of the funeral.

Quarterly Court.

What has been a very interesting session of Quarterly Court began at the court house Monday, and has remained in session during the week closing yesterday. Quite a number of interesting matters were heard and disposed of during the term. The case of the Commonwealth of Kentucky against Bruno Frye, charged with selling spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, to-wit: grape wine was heard Tuesday and after hearing the evidence introduced by the Commonwealth, the defendant having introduced none, a jury returned a verdict of not guilty. A number of witnesses were heard, but none would testify to the purchase of wine from the defendant.

Judge John B. Wilson was selected as special judge to try the case of N. B. Hall vs. Wes Stevens, Judge Weddell having heretofore represented one of the parties in the lawsuit. After deliberating sometime, the jury returned into court the report that they were unable to agree upon a verdict and were discharged.

The case of McHenry Coal Company vs. Ohio County Board of Supervisors, on appeal from the action of the Board of Supervisors in raising the coal company on its assessment for this year was tried yesterday.

Appreciates the Republican.

Ft. McKinley, P. I., March 10, 1910.
Hartford Republican, Hartford, Ky.

Dear Sirs:—
I have received your paper most of the time I have been over here and it has been a great pleasure for me to get the news from Ohio county, for that is my native home and I am coming back when my time is out, though I am well satisfied and will be better satisfied when I get to the good old U. S. A. We will reach San Francisco, Cal., the first of June this year. Respectfully yours,
H. P. KING.

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS FIGHT IS OUTLINED.

Directors Meet in Louisville and
Secretary Kerner Tells
of Plans.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Kentucky Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis was held in the Leather Room of the Seelbach Hotel, in Louisville, at which the newly appointed secretary, Mr. Eugene Kerner, presented an interesting program for arousing Kentucky to an active fight against tuberculosis.

Mr. Kerner told of the work being done by some of the states in the East and stated that Kentucky is the first state in the South that has shown an active interest in stamping out this White Plague which claims over 6,500 lives annually in Kentucky.

Mr. Kerner will go through the state, armed with a camera taking pictures and collecting statistics of conditions as he finds them and will give lectures and exhibits to acquaint the people with what he finds, urging them to form Anti-Tuberculosis Societies and committees to take up the fight in their respective localities. His headquarters will be at 215 East Walnut Street, Louisville.

Dr. George P. Sprague of Lexington, said that a special committee on tuberculosis had been appointed by the Kentucky State Medical Association, which will work in close cooperation with the association.

Dr. S. H. Keller of Frankfort, said that the State Board of Health is ready to lend the association every aid possible in stamping out this great White Plague in Kentucky.

Mrs. Charles Dillam of Henderson, gave an excellent report of the work done by the Henderson Anti-Tuberculosis Association, illustrating what can be done in a locality that has realized its needs.

A committee was appointed to enlist all fraternal societies in the state to help in this great fight.

The Board of Directors are C. L. Adler, Louisville; Mrs. Desha Breckinridge, Lexington; Dr. S. H. Keller, Frankfort; Mrs. Charles E. Dillam, Henderson; E. T. Franks, Owensboro; Mrs. B. L. Banks, Richmond; August Ropke, Louisville; James Andrew Scott, Frankfort; Dr. George P. Sprague, Lexington; Mrs. Lafon Riker, Harrodsburg; Dr. Dunning S. Wilson, Louisville; Bernard Flexner, Louisville; Thomas Johnson, Lexington; Dr. Jacob Glahn, Owensboro; Miss Harriet Anderson, Louisville; Dr. W. R. Thompson, Mt. Sterling.

SMALLHOUSE.

Mrs. Fannie Bullock was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. ————, near Powderly from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oppie Kittinger and children were the guest of relatives at Madisonville, from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Athel Wood, Ceralvo, who visited relatives and friends here and at Kirtley returned to her home Sunday. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Overhul.

Mrs. Mary Ann Tichenor has gone to visit her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tichenor. She will remain with them for some time as her son, Mr. Frank Tichenor with whom she lives has gone to Evansville for treatment for his eyes.

Mr. Tommie Bennett and wife, Prentiss and Mr. Matthews and wife of Indiana, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Calloway recently.

Mrs. P. B. Taylor, Hartford, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Reid and Mrs. Sallie Drake from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. M. P. Maddox and Miss Ethel Hunter were at Rockport, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Fulkerson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Withers, Central City recently.

Mr. Harry Bennett, of the U. S. A. was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bennett last week and returned to his post Monday.

Mr. J. C. Drake and wife, Mr. C. B. Ross and mother, Mrs. Jennie Ross went to Centertown Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bibbo, Matanzas, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo France Saturday.

Rev. R. D. Bennett filled his regular appointment at Equality, Sunday. A fight occurred here Saturday between Guy Rafferty and Elda Her.

FATAL SHOOTING AT BEAVER DAM.

Otis Beard Empties Contents
of Revolver Into Body of
John Eidson.

Otis Beard of color shot John Eidson also of color, five times in Beaver Dam, last Sunday morning, three of the shots taking effect from the effects of which Eidson died late Sunday afternoon. Beard fled the scene, but was soon captured after a lively chase by Marshal J. P. Stevens. Statements of eye witnesses are to the effect that the shooting was without provocation, Beard having shot Eidson because he mildly protested against Beard's cursing an old man by the name of Berry. The revolver used was of the Harrington and Richardson make, 32 caliber and had a barrel about six inches in length.

The revolver belonged to Mark Berry and was procured by Beard on that morning. In fact it was taken by Beard without Berry's consent and it is said that Beard showed the gun to a number of colored fellows, sending that he intended to kill someone with it before night. Berry followed Beard for sometime trying to induce him to return the revolver to him. At last Beard turned upon the old man and cursed him severely, at which Eidson interposed objections to his abusing the old man, whereupon Beard opened fire on Eidson with the above results.

Beard was brought to jail Sunday afternoon and Monday morning was brought out and his examining trial set for Wednesday. A large array of witnesses appeared for the examining trial Wednesday, but Beard waived examination and was ordered back to jail to await the action of the grand jury at the May term of court, bail not having been asked for by the defendant.

Among the Lodges.

The local tent Knights of the Macabees had a splendid meeting at the hall last night with visitors from Cronwell and Rochester Tents. Several candidates were taken over the rough sands and led into the mysteries of Macabean knighthood, after which a delicious supper was served to the members and visitors.

Aeons Lodge No. 339 I. O. O. F. will celebrate the anniversary of the founding of the order next Tuesday afternoon. Speakers have been selected and an attractive program arranged. Refreshments will be served to the members and visitors.

Rough River Lodge No. 110, Knights of Pythias, celebrated the 16th anniversary of the lodge last Tuesday evening by receiving sixteen applications for membership and passing five Pages to the Rank of Esquire. This lodge has recently had a wonderful awakening, having received thirty applications for membership in one month. The new lodge at Beaver Dam has been revived and will no doubt be instituted in the near future by District Deputy, John B. Wilson, with a team from Rough River lodge.

Hartford Lodge No. 675, F. & A. M., met in regular session Monday evening with a good attendance, notwithstanding the inclement weather. One fellow craft was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason.

MANDA.

April 19.—This place is just a little quiet at present, the school having adjourned for the next two weeks, we fail to hear the hurrahs of the school boys and the many voices of the dear sweet girls. Hope they will all return as the school lacks three weeks being out yet.

Dollar pitching is the order of the day now.

Health in this community is very good.

Work is moving on all right with the farmers.

Mr. Thornton Ragland, Rosine was here Saturday, his sister-in-law accompanied him.

Mr. J. R. Her, McHenry, visited his children at this place Saturday night and Sunday.

A fight occurred here Saturday between Guy Rafferty and Elda Her.

No one hurt. The difficulty over a sack of tobacco and pipe. It was a strong fight but slow.

Mr. Dunn, Hartford, was here one day last week looking after coal options or other mineral.

Mr. Sharp, Hartford, the medicine man was here last Friday.

Mr. E. K. Stinson, the produce man, of Rosine, was here a few days ago.

Mr. Joe and Herman Kahn were here last week.

Mr. Walker Baize, Baizetown, was here yesterday, also Mr. Jack Miller.

Custer Havens of this place went to Baizetown last Sunday and returned today.

Mr. George Leach went to Pine-choe Sunday.

Miss Era Cox and Corda Wilson, boarding students at this place, went home Friday evening.

Mr. J. H. Stewart, Select passed through town a few days ago with several head of hogs that he contemplated feeding for the market. Hope he may do well with them.

PRESIDENT DRAYTON ISSUES A CALL.

Urges Members A. S. of E. to Go
to St. Louis Meet-
ing.

Make strenuous efforts to attend in large numbers the great meeting of farmers and wage-earners to be held in the Coliseum in St. Louis, Mo., May 2 to 8. The Farmers' Educational Co-operative Union is extending a cordial invitation for every American Society of Equity member to be present and participate in the exercises of this great gathering of wealth producers.

The American Federation of Labor, headed by their invincible leader, Mr. Gompers, will be represented by thousands of delegates. Every A. S. of E. State, County and Local Union should be represented without fail. Never before, in the history of our nation, were the masses so thoroughly aroused and interested in questions of economics, called to their attention by these great industrial organizations.

Let one great purpose of this conference be to unite the forces of these National Unions, that there may be a continual campaign of education from ocean to ocean, throughout America that will finally bring Economic freedom to all of the wealth producers.

Let us unite on the principle that "The man is the unit and not the dollar," a principle that will relegate old "Money Bags" to the rear, and bring to the front "Mr. Man" with his plow, pick, plane and pen, and honor and accredit him for what he is and does and not for what he has.

CHARLES O. DRAYTON,
Pres. National Union A. S. of E.
Indianapolis, Ind., March 26, 1910.

WYSOX.

April 20.—Rev. Prine filled his regular appointment at Taylortown Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Williams and daughter, Ora, near Rockport, are the guests of Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. Louise Taylor.

Mr. R. H. Taylor was the guest of his uncle, Mr. Dick Taylor, Taylortown, Sunday.

Miss Edith Taylor was the guest of Misses Katie and Iris Elliott from Wednesday until Saturday.

Miss Ellen Hunt, Rochester, is giving music lessons here.

Messrs. Brub Elliott and Albert Taylor, Hopewell, took dinner with Mr. Dick Taylor, of Taylortown Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Taylor and daughter, Sallie Mabel were the guests of Mrs. Nellie Taylor Sunday.

Little Miss Clarice Taylor spent last week the guest of her grandmother and other relatives at Union Hill.

Mr. N. M. Taylor went to Hartford Tuesday.

Mr. Gus Benton was the guest of his sister, Mrs. T. B. Casebier from Friday until Sunday.

Misses Mamie Taylor, Katie Elliott and Mary Benton and Messrs. George Crunk and Marvin Taylor took dinner at Hirma Taylor's Sunday.

We are having a lot of rain and the back water is getting up all around here.

ALDRICH WILL QUIT

Not a Candidate to Succeed
Himself.

Has Represented Rhode Island
in Upper House For Thir-
ty Years.

Washington, April 18.—Senator Aldrich authorized the announcement tonight that he will not be a candidate for re-election to the senate and will positively retire at the expiration of his present term, March 3, 1911.

Providence, R. I., April 18.—The report that Nelson W. Aldrich would retire as United States senator from Rhode Island at the expiration of the term in 1911 was confirmed today by the high authority of General Charles R. Brayton, Republican national committeeman for Rhode Island.

"Under no circumstances will Aldrich be a candidate for the senate again," said Brayton. "This is an authoritative statement and made after due consideration by the senator, who will retire to private life, somewhat because of ill health."

This statement followed a visit of Mr. Brayton to Senator Aldrich at the latter's country seat last night.

Today the senator left for Washington. Just before he boarded the train, he said:

"I cannot discuss the story of my reported retirement. If Brayton says it's so he may know. Perhaps something may be given out in Washington."

Although the senator stated he was "feeling pretty well," his friends say his improvement in health from a recent trip to Florida was apparently not entirely satisfactory. Stomach trouble developed last winter. Aldrich has been senator since 1881.

FOR THE BUSY READER.

Gov. Patterson, in announcing his candidacy for re-nomination by the Democratic party for Governor, issued a long statement defending his action in pardoning Col. D. B. Cooper, convicted of the murder of former Senator E. W. Carmack.

Robert L. Bradford, 38 years old, was killed at Fayetteville, W. Va., by Romeo Bennettson of Circuit Judge William R. Bennett. Bradford had charged Bennett with false swearing, and in a fight which ensued Bennett drew a revolver and shot his antagonist.

Under a decision of the Arkansas Supreme Court the local option law does not prohibit the sale of native wine in quantities less than five gallons in original packages anywhere in the State. This wine is to be sold without license and by the producer only.

In opening the international white slave conference in Paris, M. Pichon, the French Foreign Minister, urged the adoption of a complete and definite international agreement for the suppression of both the white slave traffic and the circulation of obscene literature.

Gen. William T. Sherman's route from Atlanta to the sea will be followed by twenty-six instructors and students of the army staff college at Fort Leavenworth for the purpose of studying tactics of the Civil War General. The officers will leave Fort Leavenworth July 1 for Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and march from that post to Atlanta.

By a vote of 120 to 162 the House refused to declare privileged a resolution by Mr. Henry, of Texas, to compel the Speaker to maintain a quorum when the question of a quorum had not been raised by a member of the House. This is the third time Mr. Henry has brought the subject before the House. The vote sustains Speaker Cannon's position on the question.